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Old Mill reports 10,000 visitors

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DEEP RIVER -- Over 10,000 people from all over the country have visited the John Wood Old Mill, located within Deep River County Park, since the grand opening on Memorial Day.

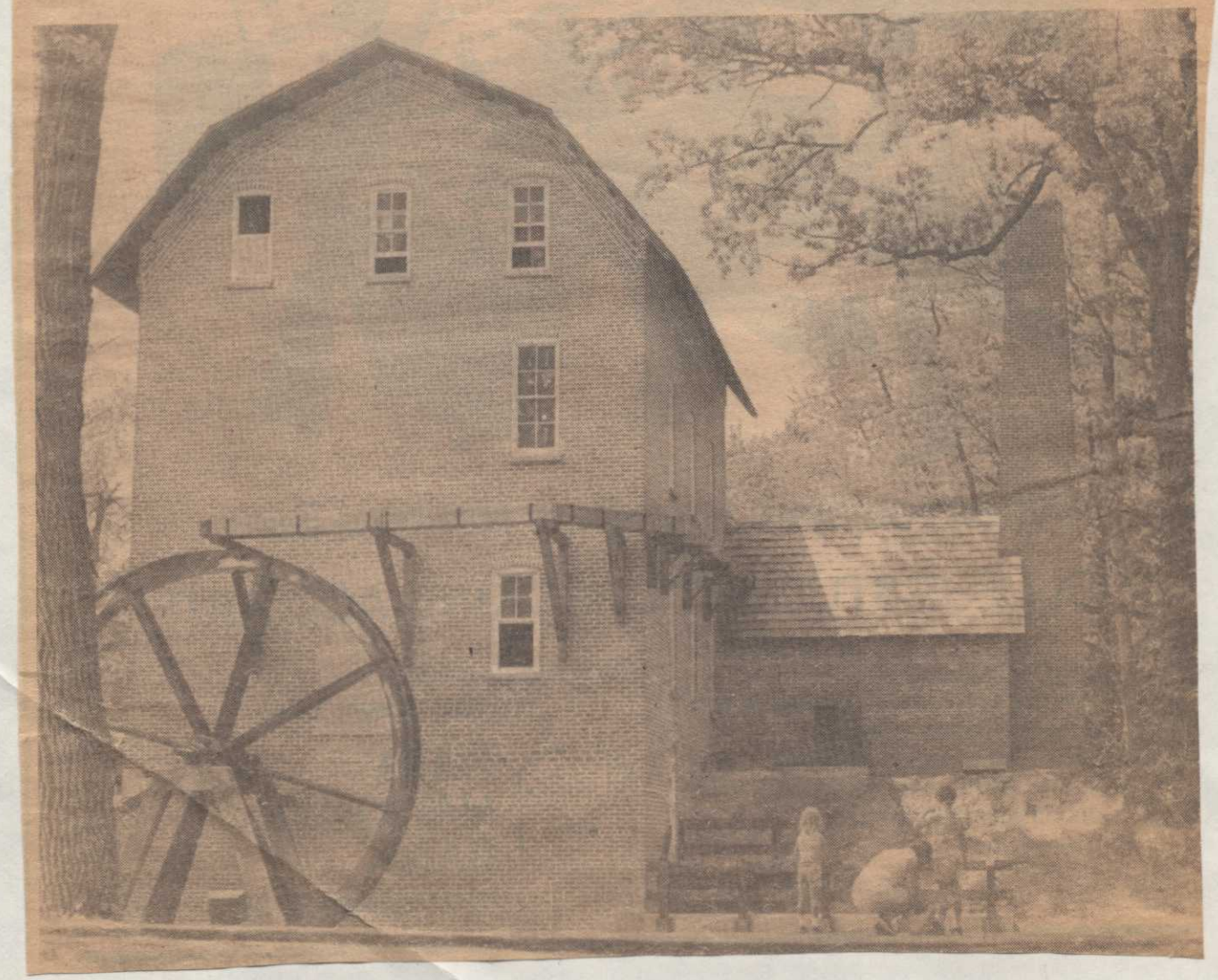
Visitors have come from as far away as Denmark, England and Mexico and from States throughout the U.S., such as Texas, California, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

People living throughout Lake and Porter Counties, as well as, our neighboring states of Illinois and Michigan have visited the restored Grist Mill which was originally built in 1838 by John Wood.

Corn is ground daily by the Miller inside the historic building and sold in 2 lb. bags of $1.50. Other memorabilia of the mill are also on sale. As visitors tour the Mill, the Clerk and Miller relate the history of the Grist Mill and John Wood and answer any questions visitors may have.

ON THE 2ND and 3rd floors of the Mill, a museum, managed by the Ross Township Historical Society, contains exhibits on tools, farm equipment and household articles of the 1800's.

An art gallery is located on the 4th floor with paintings by Lake and Porter County artists on display.

The John Wood Old Mill is open daily. May through October, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is a $.50 admission fee for adults and is free for children under 12. The Mill is located within Deep River County Park on County Road 330 in Deep River, Indiana. Deep River Park contains picnic facilities, biking trails, a canoe livery, nature center and the grist mill.

For further information contact the Deep River Interpretive Nature Center at 769-9030.